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The reply filed on 8/29/01 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicants' election without traverse of claims 1-52, 63, 74-83, and 87-93 in Paper No. 9 (8/29/01) is acknowledged. Applicants failed to elect a single disclosed species of SEQ ID No. for each of the CDR 1, CDR 2, and CDR3 regions and the corresponding single sequence for the entire heavy and light chain for prosecution on the merits. Applicant also failed to elect a single species of therapeutic agent in the elected claims. Therefore, this election is considered non-responsive.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Advisory Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sarada C Prasad whose telephone number is 703-305-1009. The examiner can normally be reached Monday - Friday from 8.00 AM to 4.30 PM (Eastern time).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yvonne Eyler, can be reached on (703) 308-6564. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-308-0294.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0196.

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